Minorities and Backward Area Development Scheme and Area Intensive Programme

3308. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Minorities and Backward Areas Development Scheme and the Area Intensive Programme for establishment of schools, with funds allocated under the two Scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether allocation of funds to the State under the above two schemes is pending consideration of Government since 2001-02; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard, with special reference to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The Government deals with the scheme of Area Intensive & Madarsa Modernisation Programme which have two components. The basic objectives of the first component of Infrastructure Development is to provide basic educational infrastructure in the Primary/Upper primary and Secondary schools where such a need is felt and viability established on the basis of a school mapping exercise in the target areas of 325 blocks and 4 districts of Assam which have been identified as concentration of such minorities.

In the second component of Madarsa Modernisation, the objective is to encourage traditional institutions like Madarsas/Maktabs to teach modern subject such as Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi, without any interference in their traditional curriculum. Under the scheme, salary of maximum two teachers @ Rs. 3000/- pm for Primary teacher and Rs. 4000/- pm for Secondary teacher, besides one time grants of Rs. 7000/- per madarsas, for the purchase of Science/Math Kits and a lump sum amount of Rs. 7000/- per madarsa for book-bank for strengthening of libraries is also provided through State Government. Funds allocated for the last three years.

Statewise is as follow:

State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Andhra Pradesh	968.52	1024.04	—
Bihar	—	79.92	—
Chandigarh	—	—	0.72
J&K	—	61.68	—
Haryana	—	998.62	450.00
Orissa	—	168.00	—
Madhya Pradesh	205.98	—	478.84
Tripura	45.72	48.96	45.72
Tamil Nadu	—	—	0.72
Uttar Pradesh	1624.37	516.88	1229.72

(b) and (c) Under the Scheme Utilization Certificates were pending upto an amount of Rs. 103.83 lakh due to which the proposals received from the State Government of Karnataka under both the components of the Scheme was not considered. Even so, the Grants-in-Committee opined that fresh proposal for the Civil work of construction of seven class rooms and other miscellaneous works was covered by the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme.

Allocation of funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

3309. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme with the funds released to the States under the programme since its inception, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that requests from some of the State Governments for release of funds under the programme in respect of Madarsa and Sanskrit schools are pending consideration of Government; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard, with special reference to Karnataka?